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"Political Zionists Of New York" Chief Advocates Of Jewish State, Argues Speaker For Arab View

"No matter how many nations bind together to give somebody's home to somebody else, it is contrary to the elementary sense of justice," Farris S. Malout of Boston, president of the Syrian and Lebanese-American Federation of the Eastern States, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Louisa Lipsky of New York, American member of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and member of the American Zionist Emergency Council, testified. By her 1939 White Paper limiting Jewish immigration into Palestine to 75,000 more Jews, Great Britain changed the policy of her Palestine mandate, Mr. Lipsky charged.

Representative J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas, Democratic member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, asked Emanuel Neumann of the Zionist Organization of America if any "official attitude" had been taken on the question because of the ruler of Saudi Arabia. Mr. Neumann said:

"We don't know how long this (Arabian) dynasty is going to last." Earlier, Mr. Neumann had testified that since the Arabs "live under a patriarchal form of society" it was "difficult to determine the will of the people."

Speaking on behalf of Judge Louis Leventhal of Philadelphia and the American Zionist Emergency Council, Mr. Neumann related that in 1933 Emir Abdullah, ruler of Trans-Jordan, expressed a desire for Jewish colonization in Trans-Jordan, which Mr. Neumann described as three times the size of Palestine but with one-fifth the population.

Representative James W. Wade of New York Republican said:

"Jews... The witness said that in such a state 'Jews will preponderate and lead in the development of a country without dominating or oppressing the minority.'"

He predicted that other Arab states would view the eventual Arab minority in such a Jewish commonwealth as "special objects of their solicitude." He recommended an international supervision of all minorities. At present there are about 1,000,000 Arabs in Palestine and nearly 600,000 Jews.

Jews possess few characteristics of nationality, Rabbi William H. Finckh of Philadelphia said. Since the Jews lost their land of Israel 2,600 years ago, religion has been their chief bond, he said.

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron of Baltimore and the American Council for Judaism said:

"Zionism as a political force is anachronism for the combination of politics with religion is no longer tolerable. There is no assurance of the number of Jews who desire to go to Palestine. The Jews are divided on the Jewish State issue."

Karl Sahen Twitshell of Manchester, N. Y., who in June completed a mission to Saudi Arabia for the United States Department of Agriculture, declared that U. S. promotion of a Jewish commonwealth of Palestine would provoke opposition amounting to riots and military sabotage throughout the Arab and Moslem worlds.

The religious tie of Moslem Arabs in Palestine to other Moslems in the Near East, Africa and the Far East should be weighed, Mr. Twitshell declared. Any world uprising of Moslems would jeopardize widespread American interests, possibly along American air lines and Near Eastern oil holdings, he said. He argued that Palestine already is close to its population saturation point, and only through bloodshed or deportations would room be available for any sizable immigration.

Philip K. Hitti, Professor of Semitic Literature at Princeton University, and a native of Lebanon, asserted at a hearing before the U. S. House Foreign Affairs Committee on the Wright-Compton resolutions on Palestine that "political Zionists of New York" were the chief advocates of converting Palestine into a Jewish commonwealth. He called it an undemocratic step which the Nazi radio was telling the Arabs would be only a prelude to "Jewish capture" of the Trans-Jordan, Iraq, Syria, The Lebanon and Saudi Arabia also.

The Wright-Compton resolutions require the United States to promote the free immigration of Jews into Palestine and help the Jewish people reconstitute Palestine as "a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth."

The Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Emmanuel Neumann of New York and the Zionist Organization of America supported the Wright-Compton resolutions.

Refugee Board

Gets N.Y. Jew

Power In Turkey

From his bed to which he was confined by an attack of influenza, Dr. Isaac Herzog, chief rabbi of Palestine, at present in Ankara, Turkey, in connection with plans from the rescue of Jews from Europe, rose to greet Ira A. Hirschmann, vice president of Bloomingdale Brothers, Inc., in New York, who arrived to take up his duties as official representative of the newly formed War Refugee Board.

Mr. Hirschmann went to work within half an hour of his arrival in Ankara. He is invested with full responsibility of implementing the board's program and policy in Turkey.

One of his main tasks will be to develop the plans for the rescue and transportation as well as relief and maintenance of refugees. No American diplomat of this war has received such extraordinary powers in carrying out his duties as those granted to Mr. Hirschmann. Under the authority vested by the Treasury in the War Refugee Board, Mr. Hirschmann will be the first and only United States citizen in Turkey to be allowed to disregard the Trading With the Enemy Act.

Asked whether he had an idea of the enormous difficulties that

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MAY ASK ARAB KING TO DEFER PALESTINE DEMANDS

Representatives of the Arab nations still are visiting back and forth among each other. These informal meetings are being held on top of a series of formal discussions conducted by Mustapha Nuhass Pasha, Egyptian Premier, during the four months leading up to a general Arab congress.

Jamil Mardam, Syrian Foreign Minister, is reported to be planning to leave Damascus soon for talks with King Ibn Saud. It is suggested in some quarters that his purpose will be to persuade the Arabian monarch to adopt a more conciliatory attitude toward the Palestine problem.

Mr. Mardam, who accompanied the Syrian delegation to Cairo several months ago, feels, according to informed observers, that King Ibn Saud might waive his demand for the immediate solution of the Palestine problem for as long as the Arab nations might stand a chance to develop unity before the question of their representation in the peace conference comes up.

5,000 Jews Enter Palestine In Four Months

Five thousand Jews entered Palestine in the four months ended Jan. 31, on the basis of immigration certificates issued by the Jewish Agency for Palestine. It was announced by Dr. James G. Heller, chairman of the board.

The report was based on a cable from Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency. The admissions included 2,000 Jews from Nazi-occupied countries, including the 764 who recently arrived.

Tells U.J.A. Private Aid Must Continue

Harry Greenstein, chief of the welfare branch of the division of program and requirements of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, declared that its aid would have to be supplemented by private agencies after the war. He spoke in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York, to 2,000 members of the women's division of the United Jewish Appeal at the opening of its 1944 war emergency campaign.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said she was looking forward to the day when there would be a united American appeal for all causes.

Monroe Goldwater, chairman of the appeal, reported that the national goal was \$32,070,000, to be divided among the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service.

Mr. Greenstein declared that UNRRA "cannot perform, nor would it want to perform," all the welfare services that would be needed in occupied countries after the war. He pointed out that it would not carry on any work in the United States, such as was done by the National Refugee Service, nor would it seriously affect aid being given by the United Palestine Appeal, since Palestine was not included. He added that the Joint Distribution Committee also would continue to carry on its activities all over the world, to give help that no governmental agency would provide.

"While millions of people in Europe and Asia are dying of slow starvation," Mr. Greenstein said, "the lack of clothing will probably cause in the winter of 1944-45 as much suffering and death. I am afraid that this will be the worst year of the war, so far the lack of clothing is concerned."

He called the lack of shelter "beyond description" and estimated that between thirty and sixty million Europeans were without homes.

Sees U.S. Opinion On Refugees More Favorable

Citing statistics which he asserted should "quiet the fears of some alarmists who have the impression that we have admitted large numbers of refugees," Earl J. Harrison, United States Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, emphasized, however, that "probably no other group of immigrants in the twentieth century has been able to adapt itself so readily to our way of life."

Mr. Harrison lauded the educational work done by the organizations working with refugees, adding, "I believe that public opinion toward refugees is becoming more and more enlightened and favorable as it becomes more evident that many of our so-called refugees are making valuable and specialized contributions to our national life."

Mr. Harrison, who spoke at a dinner of the Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc., at the Town Hall Club, in New York, divided the admissions into two categories. Those, he said, who have been admitted for permanent stay are known as immigrant aliens; those who have come here for temporary stay only are classified as non-immigrant aliens.

He said his department admitted for temporary stay 228,088 persons from countries now Axis-dominated or Axis-occupied, while 279,071 from those same countries were admitted during the same period as immigrant aliens.

Mr. Harrison's figures disputed the testimony given by Brockbridge Long, assistant Secretary of State, last Nov. 28 in secret testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee which was long that "the United States has lost 100,000 victims of persecution by the Hitler regime since it began ten years ago were admitted to this country."

Mr. Harrison said "that many of those who came here for temporary stay — students, tourists, persons in transit — could never be considered refugees and have by now returned to their native countries." He could not give a figure as to how many had done so.

"I think that this audience," he said, "would be the first to admit."

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Szold Program Saves 11,000 Children With \$5,000,000 Over Ten Years

Ten years ago Miss Henrietta Szold, then 73 years old, was so deeply moved at the Nazi treatment of Jewish children in Germany that she decided to dedicate the remaining years of her life to rescuing as many youngsters as possible and to train them in Palestine in the Jewish nationalistic spirit, confirming the traditions of Judaism. It was her aim to provide a productive livelihood for these children when they grew up and to afford for them every chance of forgetting the miseries of life under the Nazis in a happy, free existence among their own people.

Foreseeing how the treatment of Jews in Germany would develop, she launched her enterprise exactly a year after Adolf Hitler assumed power. Today, still indomitable at 83, she is just as hard-working and active as she has always been through her half-century of public life, which began in Baltimore beside her rabbi father. She is visiting the training centers through which nearly 11,000 Jewish child refugees have passed.

The reception she is getting on her tenth anniversary tour is impressive. Hundreds of children

huddle around her, tendering small gifts and greetings. Even infants flap the Hebrew word for "grandma."

Possibly the greatest moment of her life came a year ago, when nearly 1,000 Polish children, who had been refuting for three years in Russia and Iran, came to Palestine under her auspices, says the New York Times. They were still under the influence of their long journey across half of Europe and Asia—bewildered, weeping, afraid of the strange new life to which they had come.

Today those children are sturdy and sun-bronzed, with happy smiles and cheerful ways. They can play games without covering at the sight of a uniform. They are little men and women, promising to become worthy citizens. All this has been done through Miss Szold's personal care of each newcomer in what is probably the greatest refugee rehabilitation effort ever undertaken on a private non-governmental basis.

Here is what Miss Szold's organization, called the Youth and

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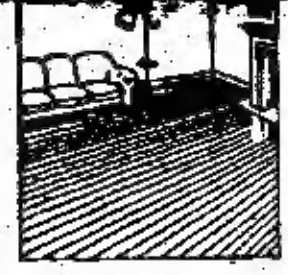


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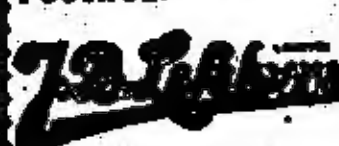
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Social Notes—Montreal

Private Irving Berlin, attached to the R.C.O.C. of Kingston, Ont., is spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Berlin, 5043 Hutchison Street, in New York, and in New Haven, Conn., with Mr. and Mrs. M. Lerner.

Miss Greta Geher, Esplanade Avenue, left for an extended trip to Edmonton, Alberta, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Label Reiber.

Miss Dora Braufman of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloomfield and family, Laurier Avenue West.

M. Steinman and daughter, Rhoda, 751 Champagne Avenue, spent a week in Toronto, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Auerbach, formerly Miss Celia Rogensbaum, have returned from Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Bella Bloomfield, Laurier Avenue West, went to Roxbury, Mass., for the wedding of her cousin, L.A.C. Michael Teltelbaum, R.C.A.F., to Miss Irene Dolgin.

Pte. Jack Reiser, R.C.A.M.C., of Montreal, Ont., was in New York visiting his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Max Reiser and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deutsch. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Steinman, and son Seymour, of Three Rivers, have returned from a week's stay in St. Agathe.

Cpl. Philip L. Bloomfield, who is stationed at Mont Joli, Que., was home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloomfield, Laurier Avenue West.

Mrs. Ray Schoeler, Joyce Avenue, has returned from St.

in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merling, Clark Street.

Charles Bidner, of Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y., spent ten days with his father, M. H. Bidner, Clark Street.

Miss Marilyn Kramer, 5557 Park Avenue, has returned home after a three-month visit to Los Angeles, Cal., and Vancouver, B.C., where she visited relatives.

Corporal Al. (Albert) Moore, R.C.A.F., has returned to his station in Moncton, N.B., after spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Clark Street. His marriage to Miss Ruth Astorff, niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenfeld, Rachel Street East, will take place on April 2, in Montreal.

Mrs. A. I. Gans, 4389 St. Lawrence Boulevard, entertained at a tea in honor of Miss Mary Kahan, a bride-elect of March 5, fiancée of Bernard Richler, at which covers were laid for twenty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merling, 4895 Clark Street, celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary at a family dinner at home. Their daughters, Misses Goldie, Edna, and Ruth Merling presented them with gifts.

Nathan Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, 4084 Clark Street, was called to the Reading of the Law on February 12 at Beth Yehida Synagogue, and was presented with a gift by the synagogue, of which L. Syrek is the Cantor. The next day, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen received at a family dinner for forty guests. Mrs. Cohen wore a black dress, with a corsage of pink flowers. The table had assorted spring flowers and tapers.

Mrs. H. Yane, Jeanne Mance Street, is visiting her brother-in-law sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Takeman, of Three Rivers, was entertained by Mrs. S. Desjardis, at tea; Mrs. M. Takeman, evening party; Mrs. L. Renner, musicale; Mrs. I. Steinman, luncheon; and Mrs. A. Fallis, tea.

Misses Sarah and Hilda Kositsky, Quebec Avenue, entertained at tea for their sister, Jenny, whose marriage to Abraham Nash, of New York, takes place on March 19. Spring flowers and white tapers decorated the table. Mesdames I. Kositsky, S. Berenbaum, N. Kositsky, and E. Ross poured, and Mrs. L. Zimmerman cut the loaves.

Mrs. A. Nemiroff, St. Urbain Street, was hostess at a tea presentation of a pair of blankets at Eaton's in honor of Miss May's Ship, a bride-elect of March, who wore a blue wool suit. Mesdames A. P. Ship, mother of the bride; Morris Goldberg, Allan Marks, Ray Marks, I. Tucker, A. Slotzky, H. Nemiroff, and W. Nemiroff were there.

Lincoln Letter To Synagogue Found

An unpublished letter sent by Abraham Lincoln to a Jewish congregation in which the Civil War President expressed his thanks for a prayer for the country as well as for its welfare was made public at the annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society at the Jewish Theological Seminary, Broadway and 122d Street, New York.

The letter was discovered by Rabbi Moshe Davis, registrar and teaching fellow at the seminary, in the archives of Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning in Philadelphia among the papers of Sabato Morais, author of the prayer who for many years was rabbi of Congregation Mikveh Israel (Hope of Israel) of Philadelphia. The letter, addressed to A. Hart, president of the Philadelphia congregation, was dated May 13, 1862.

Rabbi Morais's prayer was delivered at the synagogue on a day set aside by Presidential proclamation for prayer for the casualties of both armies in the Civil War, and for the preservation of the Union. Dr. Morais's papers were collected by the late Dr. Cyrus Adler, and are stored at Dropsie College.

ORDERS ACTION AGAINST GENTILE LEAGUE

Governor Walter S. Goodland, of Wisconsin, directed Attorney General John E. Martin to institute proceedings "in court or elsewhere" to annul, cancel or invalidate the charter of the Gentile League. Mr. Martin said he would determine the type of action within a few days.

The Gentile League was incorporated several weeks ago by three Watertown, Wis., men. Mr. Martin investigated and subsequently said he had been informed that the purpose of the organization was to "prevent the Jewish race from enjoying the rights guaranteed everybody under the State Constitution."

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Social Notes—Montreal

Entertaining for Miss Jean Ostroff, 15 Mount Royal Avenue East, whose marriage to Sydney Perzow takes place on February 27, were Miss Goldie Yegendorff, 4086 de Bullion Street, at a tea presentation of a set of kitchen glassware; Miss Rose Segal, tea presentation of a cocktail set at El Morocco; and Misses Anne and Ida Perzow, cousins of the groom-elect, at a tea presentation of two picture frames.

Mrs. Moses L. Dubitsky, Outremont Avenue, gave a tea for Misses Claire Bistricky and Jennie Kozlisky, brides-elect of March 19. Each was presented with a pair of miniature pictures. The room was decorated with spring flowers and Mrs. A. Zimman and Miss Hilda Kozlisky, sisters of the brides-elect, poured, assisted by Misses Miriam Dubitsky and Sarah Kozlisky, and Mrs. E. Ross.

Mrs. M. Ansel, 6271 de Vimy Avenue, entertained at a tea for over one hundred guests in honor of the approaching marriage of her daughter, Bluma, to Lieut. Al. J. Golub, U.S. Army, on April 23. Pouring were: Mrs. J. Golub, mother of the groom-elect, of New York; and Mrs. S. Ansel. Assisting in serving were: Misses Shirley Greenstein, Maydie Sourkes, Ellen Marantz, Ruth Braunstein, Lilian Simon, Meri Greenberg, Sylvia Segal, and Saydie Gruberman. Mrs. M. Abrams, of Ottawa, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Flanz, Harland Avenue, were hosts at a dinner in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Molly, to Saul, son of Mrs. S. Goldberg, Quebec Avenue. The guests were: Mrs. S. Goldberg, Rev. S. Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mintz, Mrs. Gertrude Balaban, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. William Mintz, Mrs. Molly Flanz, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flanz, Mr. and Mrs. David Flanz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldberg, Misses Ethel Cooper and Rose Goldberg, and Louis Webber.

Entertaining in honor of Miss Claire Bistricky, whose marriage to Louis Gutman of Quebec, will take place on March 13, were: Mrs. M. Grossman, 3912 Dornal Avenue, at a tea presentation of a dinner set; Miss Jenny Cohen, City Hall Avenue, luncheon presentation of a coffee-maker, at El Morocco; Mesdames A. Zimman, Esplanade Avenue, sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. S. Bistricky, Esplanade Avenue, her sister-in-law, a linen shower at the Hungarian Tokay; Mrs. I. Abrams, Champagne Avenue; and Mrs. M. Fox, 21 St. Urban Street, luncheon presentation of a china vase, at El Morocco; and Miss Fay Hersh, Hutchinson Street, luncheon presentation of a silver tea service, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Parties for Miss Goldie Haber, 4965 St. Urban Street, fiancée of Arnold Sprecher, bride-elect of March 26, were given by: Mr. and Mrs. M. Haber, the bride's parents.

AT THE SERVICE— MEN'S CENTRE IN MONTREAL

"They won't let you do a thing for yourself here," beamed the airman whose soggy buttons had been soaked on at the Servicemen's Centre in Montreal. Canadian Jewish Congress Centre do give such every-day service to service men at all times, and with a smile and a joke. It may be on occasions like this, when a silted in time saves a lot of them, or in helping the R.A.F. sergeant buy stockings, cosmetics, dresses and what-not for his wife. That sergeant was scheduled to leave for home on an overseas draft, and the Centre's help was a relief to him, and bow.

One nineteen-year-old soldier will always speak with a special affection of the workers at the Montreal Centre. They found out that they would be in time to celebrate his birthday one Wednesday, party night. When he was presented with a cake, he was so touched and happy that he was almost in tears. He was not only away from home, but it was his second birthday since his mother had died. The celebration in the Servicemen's Centre lightened his heart and brought one more burst of appreciation for the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Such kindness is all in the day's work. Better morale, that's the watchword.

DEATHS

Rebecca Yudkowsky, widow of the late Bernard Wiseman, aged sixty-two, died on February 10, at her home. She is survived by four sons: Maurice, Henry, Harry, Louis; two daughters: Mrs. K. Chawkin, Mrs. H. Herscovitch; and eleven grandchildren: Michael Chawkin, Mrs. Saul Teblum, Maisha Chawkin, Sydney Murray, Peter and Bernard Wiseman; Sylvia, Thea, Peter Herscovitch; and Sylvia Schaefer. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Workers' Circle cemetery, Shiva was at 4864 St. Urbain street.

Herach Deutsch, aged sixty-one, died on Wednesday, February 9, at the Jewish Central Hospital. He is survived by his wife, four sons: Moses, Gordon, Aaron, Beryl; one daughter, Lilian; two brothers, Joel Joe Deutsch and Sender Deutsch, of Montreal; and two sisters, Mrs. S. Mendelson and Mrs. L. Deitcher, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Reverend M. Mandelcorn. Burial was in Chevra Mishnayas cemetery, Shiva was at 816 Doland Avenue.

Eva Stoll, wife of the late Israel Goldberg, aged eighty-two, died on February 10, at her home. She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Ida Moskowitz, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Mollie Nohlemann, Mrs. Shephard Shapiro, Mrs. Rose Perle; two sons, Samuel and Alex; nineteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Rothstein and Mrs. M. Goldstein, of New York; and one brother, Isidore Stoll, of New York. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Shaare Zion cemetery, Shiva was at 3855 Hampden Avenue.

Myer Alterovitch, aged sixteen, died on Wednesday, February 16. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alterovitch, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Potemnitz and Mrs. H. Schwartzbaril. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi I. Synek officiating. Burial was in Beth Isaac cemetery, Shiva at 408 Clark Street.

Fanny Epstein, widow of the late Abraham Marcus (Mark), aged fifty-eight, died on Friday, February 18. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. Silver (Helen), Mrs. H. Barer (Anni), of Montreal; one son, Samuel Marcus (Mark), of Quebec City; two grandchildren, Abraham Ephraim Silver and Abraham Beryl Barer; and two brothers, William Epstein, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jack Epstein, of San Francisco, Calif. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Hebrew S.K. Benefit cemetery, Shiva at 791 Outremont Avenue.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Ephraim Gelfenbeim, of New York, who died suddenly on February 23, 1943. Ever remembered by his wife, Jennie; his children, Max, Rose, Sarah, Harriet; and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. Gelfenbeim, of New York; and son-in-law, Max Gelfenbeim, of Montreal; and five grandchildren.

In loving memory of a dear mother, Rose Liberman, who passed away February 8, 1942, and day in Adar, ever remembered by her children, Dorothy, William, David, who is overseas, and son-in-law, Nathan.

In memory of a dearly beloved husband and father, Henry Shuster, who passed away February 26, 1937. Always in our hearts. Wife, children, and grandsons.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. M. Korman, 3960 Van Horne Avenue, wishes to thank her friends and relatives for their many kindnesses to her during her recent stay at the Jewish General Hospital and thanks to the Mothers' Parade, Beth Shalom Talmud Torah, Papineau Avenue, and the Victoria Ladies' Auxiliary.

H. Harris and family, 5715 Hutchison Street, wish to thank their many relatives and friends for their kindness shown in their recent and bereavement, in the loss of wife and mother.

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Miss Sylvia Engelberg is convenor of the Montreal Junior Hadassah New Year Carnival, which is opening at Beth Jacob Synagogue on Saturdays, February 26, at 8:00 p.m. to aid war work.

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What The Jewish Soldier Wants To Hear In Synagogue

By PFC. Will Stern, U.S. Army

The Chapel is the only medium the Army offers for communal activity among Jewish soldiers. The common bond that would seem to unite Jews in the U.S. Army is hardly apparent when the Jewish soldiers meet as individuals. The Chapel, when it is a synagogue, is at least strongly suggestive of the Jewish role in the war and as such even the least synagogue-minded soldiers, as long as they are conscious of their Jewish identity, find themselves gravitating towards Chapel—whenever they can get there.

Attendance at Chapel gives some indication of the extent to which Jewish soldiers feel the need for a Jewish atmosphere and identification with a Jewish activity in the Army proper. Yet of some 1,500 soldiers to whom announcements of the Jewish services are addressed, only about 70 attend. Let us remember that a delectable nach is always promised the men and Rabbi R— has a splendid reputation for the brevity and pithiness of his sermons and the simplicity of his services.

What kind of sermons is delivered to the 70 who do attend? I have two examples. The first by the Orthodox rabbi at an Army Chapel service on the subject: "What Makes a Jew?" (not yet mach's Yiddish). It was Rabbi R—'s contention that one constitutes himself a Jew when he observes the Torah tradition, which would mean what the Prophet Micah taught, "Do justice, love mercy walk humbly before God." By "walk humbly before God," Rabbi R— meant to pay homage to God by prayer and in ritual.

I was keenly disappointed when such a worthy person as Rabbi R—, a professor of psychology and philosophy at the local college, muffled his chance at a good humanistic translation of the phrase, "Walk humbly before God." According to his translation I am not a Jew. But like Emily Dickinson's heroic though.

"He drew a circle and left me out.
I drew a circle and took him in."

To me he walks humbly before God who does not count his particular existence to be the purpose of the universe but who seeks to take his proper place as a citizen of a world community. Such a man is the sincere minister, as well as the honest public servant, the idealistic teacher, and the industrious artisan. Following the Torah tradition, to me, means identifying one's self with the history and traditions, the struggles and aspirations of the people of Israel. If Rabbi R—'s Jew does not include the secular champion of Jewish culture and Jewish freedom, his chances in this troubled world are far smaller than we can hope.

How much better had it been for Rabbi R—'s listeners, as soldiers in the war against Nazism, had they been imbued with a sense of oneness with the martyred

Jews of occupied Europe and a responsibility for hastening their salvation! How much more would he be expressing the Torah tradition had he been a Moses to his listeners and revealed God to them by firing them with the inspiring doctrine of the eternal freedom and preservation of their people!

The other sermon to which I refer was delivered at the Rosh Hashanah services in the Reformed Temple in El Paso in the presence of a large number of invited servicemen. Rabbi S— was young, impressively attired, and making his first major appearance before the congregation. His studied and Jewish speaking style was in keeping with the ambitious text of the sermon. Although one of the town's more cultured citizens told me he thought the sermon was over the heads of the congregation, I thought the thesis was clear enough: The war will really be won when the spiritual ways of mankind will be reordered. To linker, as in the past, with the political and economic mechanism, will be only to set the stage for a repetition of the catastrophes of the two by-going generations.

With the addition of melodrama and schooled perfection, Rabbi S— repeats Rabbi R—'s. His disregard for the secular aspect of human relations amounts to virtual contempt. Instead of seeking to locate with the emphasis in should command, the factor of spirituality in the scheme of civilization, it is made to be a thing

apart from the organic basis of human relations, the political and economic structure of society. According to Rabbi S— then, we should not be fighting for political and economic readjustment but for intensifying and extending the practice of religion among all people. This is not an unreasonable translation of the term "spirituality" as Rabbi S— used it, for it was he himself who precluded a more humanistic interpretation of the term when he eliminated the political and economic warp and wool from it.

The Jewish soldier to whom these sermons are addressed may indeed be affected by their religious implications. But in these days of Jewish trial and agony, one should be able to look to the rabbi, the teacher of Jews, also for a message which can bring to the American Jewish soldier the pain that his flesh and blood is undergoing and can reveal the hand stretched out to him for succor. And, as sons of a worldly people, who if not the Jewish soldiers, should embrace the cause of all enslaved and harassed peoples as their own cause? Who has been more eager to champion the cause of victimized humanity?

These matters are nothing if not secular—political and economic, but it would have done my heart proud to hear Rabbi R— and S— talk about them to me and my fellow Jewish soldiers.

This article is from the Workers' Circle Call.

Woman Aide To Lehman Helps Many Hitler Victims To Find Homes

Miss Caroline Flexner, special assistant on the headquarters staff of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, has spent many years as an assistant to former Governor Herbert H. Lehman in relief work.

After the first World War, Miss Flexner assisted Mr. Lehman in his work as vice chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, formed for relief and reconstruction in Eastern Europe, which is helping in the relief of the refugee Jewish population in North Africa. In 1924 Mr. Lehman's interests were enlarged by the movement to settle Jews on the land in Russia, and he later cooperated with the Jewish Colonization Association, a British corporation functioning in France and settling refugees in the Argentine and Brazil. Miss Flexner helped carry this work forward when Mr. Lehman entered politics and began spending much of his time in Albany. She had charge of his New York office.

With the opening of this war, she had the experience of helping hundreds of refugees get out of Europe and find new homes and new lives in this country.

"I had a three-drawer file case crammed with their histories," she said. "My most exciting case of all was that of a young girl who wrote Mrs. Lehman she had been separated from her husband when they had been married but two weeks because she was born in a part of Austria claimed by Rumania. She was allowed to use

her passport here, he wasn't—but he got out through Switzerland and at last reached Chile. After eight months of hard work, I got them reunited—now he is one of New York's reputable heart specialists, she is his office nurse."

The biggest refugee resettlement job Miss Flexner ever worked on came when she joined the staff of the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations, headed by Governor Lehman, a year ago. The Premier of Poland had put before both President Roosevelt and the President of Mexico the tragic plight of 1,500 Poles who had fled before the invading Germans and at last had reached already over-populated India, walking most of the way.

None of the easy short-cuts of familiar routes had been theirs. They went from Poland to India on back inland trails. The President used \$3,000,000 of his emergency funds to resettle 1,500 of them in two shipments of 750, to Mexico. On Miss Flexner's desk lies a series of snapshots of these people in their new home.

"They look well-fed and happy now," she said. "They run their own community kitchen. They are proud indeed of their church, presided over by a priest who came with a nun to help him in his work."

Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog, accompanied by Montreal Eliah, attorney, left for Turkey in connection with plans to rescue Jews in the Balkan countries.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

CANADIAN Jewish Congress: A drive for \$50,000 for the traditional Moess Chittin will provide malach and other Passover needs for Jewish refugees overseas. At a conference of 200 delegates, Rabbi H. Cohen, dean of the orthodox rabbinate in Canada, said it was not unusual for a rabbi to declare chometz the malach and the Passover food of any Jew who had not contributed this customary Passover charity. Over \$12,000 was raised. Mrs. M. Lefcort, president of the Exra Ladies Society, an affiliate of the Federation of Polish Jews in Canada, presented a cheque for \$1,000 for Passover assistance to Jewish refugee children to M. Garber, K.C., chairman of the Canadian Jewish Congress in eastern Canada, who presided. S. Greenfield, president of the Federation of Polish Jews in Canada, was elected chairman of the drive, and A. Albert and M. Grover, treasurers. The drive is under the auspices of the Congress, the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies and the major landmanshaften in Montreal. A contribution of \$1,000 came from the Federation of Polish Jews. Mr. Grover, president of the Federation of Ukrainian Jews, announced a contribution of \$1,000, and Mrs. H. Weintraub \$1,000, on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary. L. Rohrlack, chairman of the Federation of Rumanian Jews in Canada, pledged \$1,000 from that organization; Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, pledged \$250; Federation of Lithuanian Jews in Canada, president, S. Silver, pledged \$1,000; Newly-founded Federation of White Russian Jews, L. Mendelsohn, president, \$1,000; Mrs. B. Benich, Ladies Auxiliary, \$1,000; The Adas Israel Synagogue, \$1,000, promising that the synagogue would surpass that sum; H. Weintraub, president of Tifereth Israel Synagogue, \$250. The Labour Zionist Movement pledged its full support and Abe Swiftman, chairman of the city committee of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance, pledged \$1,000 on behalf of the branches. Mrs. H. M. Casserman, chairman of the Council of Pioneer Women's Clubs, announced an additional \$500. The Jewish Assistance Society, chairman, H. Wayne, pledged \$500; Mrs. L. Brooker, Ladies Auxiliary of the King Edward Hebrew Sick Benefit Society, pledged \$200. Mr. Garber pointed out that as soon as the Canadian Jewish Congress saw the possibility of sending considerable and material relief to Jewish war victims overseas it convened this conference. Israel Rabinovitch spoke.

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JEWISH GENERAL Hospital Women's Auxiliary meeting, on Wednesday, March 1, at 2:45 p.m., in the Mount Royal Hotel, will have as guest speaker, Mrs. S. Gershon Levi, wife of Captain Levi overseas chaplain. Mrs. Levi was principal of a Progressive Hebrew School in New York, and



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a member of the faculty of the Women's Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Subject: "Great Women of Biblical, Talmudic and Contemporary Times". Mrs. Alton Goldblum, president, will preside.

Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. Little Theatre will present "There Shall Be No Night" on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, March 4-6. In leading roles will be: Charles Lewis, Frances Matis, Gordon Lightfoot, Sol. Cohen, Charles Garber, Isobel Weintraub, with Philip Bordenach, Alan Rosenfeld, Archie Nadler, Peter Jacobson, Ed. Shustack, Eddie Klein, Louis Ziger, Herbert H. Whitaker, drama critic of the Montreal Gazette, will direct, assisted by Pauline Tichub. Tickets in the 'Y' lobby. For reservations phone PL. 8422.

LAURENTIAN CAMP Juniors luncheon meeting will be held in the Silver Room, at Eaton's, on Tuesday, February 29. Mrs. Jack Hirsch presiding. Guest speakers will be Dr. Yui Ming, director of the Chinese Ministry of Information in Canada; and General Morris A. Cohen, of China.

EXTRA LADIES' SOCIETY: Eve Rose Unit meeting was held by Mrs. H. Silverman and Mrs. L. Neuman, at the latter's home, 237 Villeneuve Street West. \$28.50 was collected for the relief of refugee and war-suffering Jewish children.

TEMPLE EMANUEL: Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, Service, Friday, February 25, at 8:15 p.m. Dr. Stern will officiate. In observance of Scout Week, Scouts and Cubs will participate. Saturday, February 26, at 11:30, sermonette by Dr. Stern. High School social and dance, Saturday, February 26, at 9 p.m., is under the auspices of the Student Council, Mrs. Harry J. Stern, chairman. A door prize, Jean Charles Harvey, editor of Le Jour, and George S. Mooney, co-director of the Industrial and Economic Bureau, will be guest speakers at the Brotherhood annual fellowship dinner meeting on Wednesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. Call Ernest Pappbaum, FA 3613; or Herman Tower, BE 2453. Child Study and Parent Education, on Tuesday, February 29, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Frankel, 468 Strathcona Avenue, at 2:30 p.m., will hear Miss Flora Siegel speak on "A Christian Looks At The Jewish Home." Mrs. Harry Joshua Stern will preside. On Monday evening, March 27, John Roy Carlson, author of "Under Cover," will speak under auspices of the Temple Forum.

Mrs. S. Shour, 305 Roy Street East, entertained at a tea for the Aid to Russia Fund. Forty-two guests were present and \$35 was collected. Hostesses were Misses Tillie Singer and Mildred Zipes. Mrs. Shour wore a navy blue crepe dress, and gardenias in her hair.

HOSPITAL OF HOPE contributing organizations elected: Mrs. S. Cohen, I. Eiley, Mrs. J. Schneidman, W. Ship, Mrs. H. Shuster to the Board of Administration; Albert Esten, A. Sinclair, B. Goldberg, Mrs. B. Payne, I. Nirenberg to the Board of Trustees. The following units meet on Monday, February 28, at 8 p.m.: Chasid Small, at the home of Mrs. A. Stastner, 4073 Hingston Avenue; Victory, at the home of Mrs. B. Kaplan, 4583 Park Avenue; Tevis Jacob, at the home of Mrs. S. Farber, 5146 Explanade Avenue, in honour of Mrs. Farber's silver wedding anniversary Tuesday, at 8 p.m.; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. J. Jacobson, 1515 Ducharme Avenue, mother and daughter rally, with readings by Mrs. L. Berpan, a guest; Sara B. Stein, at the home of Mrs. M. Weiss, 294 Villeneuve Street West; Chole Molise Hirsch, at the home of Mrs. H. Fox, 1521 Notre Dame Street West; I. Manoloff, at the home of Mrs. A. Caplan, 21 Milton Street; Tuesday, 1 J. Borin, at the home of Mrs. I. Shapiro, 3894 City Hall Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Henry Shuster at the home of Mrs. S. Bloom, 5225 Jeanne Mance Street, at 2:30 p.m.; Nordcait Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. Rohark, 8275 de Vinny Street, at 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday; N.D.G., at the home of Mrs. L. Litvack, 4795 Victoria Avenue, at 2:30 p.m., mah-jong; at 8 p.m.: Rickels Baizer, at the home of Mrs. A. Cohen, 863 Davaar Avenue; Junior Council, at the home of Mrs. H. Singer, 1538 Ducharme Avenue; Fidelia, at the home of Mrs. I. Philips, 5305 Durocher Avenue; Fraud, at the home of Mrs. D. Safran, 615 Champagueur

Avenue; Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. A. Caplan, 305 Champagueur Avenue, at 8 p.m. Thursday; Marsha Shlamovitch, at the home of Mrs. L. Cytynbaum, 4553 Explanade Avenue, at 8 p.m. Dr. H. Israel has been appointed chairman of the dental department.

SHAAR HASHEMAYIM Synagogue Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi, Scout Week service on Saturday, February 26, at 9:45 a.m. Girl Guides, Brownies, Scouts, Cubs participating. A course for adults, Jewish Customs and Ceremonies, led by Samuel J. Lebowitz, is held Wednesday, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., all men and women invited. Later, a course in Jewish history will be conducted by Harvey Golden. Talmud Class, led by Rabbi L. Portnow, discussed points of Jewish law as compared to civil law. At the Tanach group, led by Israel Lefit, weekly survey of the Sedra was continued, also study of Mish. Adult groups in Modern Hebrew, for beginners and advanced students are being registered now. Annual Purim banquet, Tuesday, March 7.

UNITED HUMANIAN JEWS of Canada, Women's Division, had as hostesses for their first annual bridge, held at Beth David Synagogue, Mesdames H. Aronovitch, S. Abramovitch, M. Bercovitch, W. Berish, M. Babbins, J. Cohen, S. Oshmanovitch, A. Cohen, J. Goldstein, D. Cohen, S. Goldenberg, M. Greenblatt, S. Goodman, M. Goldberg, T. Herscovitch, M. Haines, N. Herscovitch, S. Herscovitch, H. Herman, T. A. Herscovitch, J. Herscovitch, J. Elcovitch, J. Rivitch, J. Jackson, C. Lazare, J. Lightstone, M. Lora, M. Moyce, M. Marcus, S. Mendelsohn, E. Mendelsohn, G. Rehnovitch, S. Rohrlack, N. Schwartz, E. Rohrlack, M. Segal, L. Rohrlack, S. Schwartz, M. Spier, R. Segal, M. Spivack, I. Segal, E. Sussman, F. Wexler, N. Wexler, L. Wolfson. Convener of tickets was Mrs. M. Moyce. Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, president, and Mrs. M. Segal, a vice-president, received 400 guests. Mrs. S. Solomon donated a raffle, which Mrs. M. Lubin won. At the last general meeting, Mrs. Mendelsohn presided. Louis Rohrlack spoke, and was thanked by Mrs. J. Jackson. Mrs. M. Segal is convener for the second annual dinner to take place on March 5. Mrs. G. Goldberg, 1145 Lajoie Avenue, and Mrs. B. Kaplan, Nelson Avenue, each donated \$5. Mrs. Nettie Schwartz sold \$50 worth of raffle books, and \$25 worth of bridge tickets. Next meeting is Wednesday, March 1, at Beth David Synagogue.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL Service Organization tenth annual luncheon takes place on Tuesday, February 29, at 12:45, at the Normandie Roof, Mount Royal Hotel. Additional subscribers: Mesdames J. Albert, Syd. Alrod, A. Aronson, M. Bazar, W. S. Bennett, J. Benini, M. Brod, Ida Cohen, S. Cohen, J. Cryer, R. Dash, L. B. Diamond, D. Deitcher, J. Eldinger, R. Feldstein, H. Fineman, M. Finkelshtein, Nat Finkelshtein, S. Fisher, L. Gilman, B. Gold, S. Gold, E. Goldenberg, L. Goldstein, S. Goldstein, A. Goodman, S. Gordon, M. Gottlieb, F. Green, J. Greenberg, H. H. Gould, L. Gibson, H. Harris, H. Herman, M. Herscovitch, S. Hitzig, G. Hoffer, L. Holzman, C. Hutz, J. Dovich, J. Iscovitch, J. M. Hutcher, E. Kaufman, S. Kandel, S. Kert, H. Klepper, I. Knight, S. S. Koenig, M. Krupp, M. Lazare, J. Lefit, L. Leibman, A. Lebowitz, S. Lesser, H. Lesser, Charles Levine, L. B. Levine, M. Levine, H. Levy, F. Marcovitz, F. Margolis, J. Margolis, F. Markovitz, G. Melanud, B. Melton, D. Migovsky, S. Migovsky, H. A. Miller, A. Moscovitch, H. Ness, B. Obrant, Syd. Oshman, H. Pascal, J. Rager, M. Reigler, J. Richter, D. Rosen, M. Roth, L. Rothman, J. Salofsky, H. S. Saitzman, A. I. Shacter, S. Schacter, S. Shafter, C. J. Schaffer, E. Schneiderman, S. Schwartz, H. Soekman, M. Shier, A. Slapoff, J. Sternthal, I. Stettner, I. Sturari, A. Solomon, D. Stark, A. Straker, M. Sweet, L. Tarnofsky, S. E. Tepler, A. Tenner, J. Teller, H. Tulin, I. Vosherg, B. Weinberg, S. Wolfson, F. Weinstein, J. Weiser, J. Wolcove, L. Yossef, Miss Gloria Shaffran.

At a surprise party give by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Posner and Jack Jacobson, in honor of the thirtieth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobson, Mrs. I. Caplan made an appeal for Youth Aliyah, and Louis Carlebo collected \$20.

METRO GIRLS CLUB met at the home of Miss Ida Radack, de Rutin Street. Mesdames Louis Rudner, Ted Rudner, Misses Adele Zuckerman, Etta Workman, Estelle Flischer, Dora Flischer, Marion Plotnik were there. For membership, call ELwood 6678.

RAIDANIAN Chapters meeting Monday, February 28, at 2:30, are: Adath Israel, congenial and mah jong, at the home of Mrs. A. Rabinovitch, 1613 Van Home Avenue; Central, at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon, 5647 Durocher Avenue; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. Col. Spiegel, 2704 St. Catherine Road. "Information please" can Wellington Street, Verdun, held a



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test, Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. A. Manus, 620 De l'Espece Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. S. Sacks, 728 McEachran Avenue; Miriam Brainin in Orenberg, at the home of Mrs. M. Steinberg and Mrs. S. Steinberg, 218 St. Joseph Boulevard; humorous readings by Mrs. L. Berman; North End, at Judasohn House, Mrs. S. Husk, hostess; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Miller, 1094 St. Viateur Street West; Rachel Levinson at Shaar Hashemayim Synagogue, Mrs. E. Berman, hostess; Shaar Hashemayim, at the home of Mrs. M. Robinson, 358 Roslyn Avenue, with Miss Catherine MacKenzie, principal of the Girls High School, as guest speaker; Shavare Zion, at the home of Mrs. S. Rita, 4833 Dorval Avenue; Young Ladies' Zionist, at the home of Mrs. S. Alrod, 802 Dollard Avenue. Monday, at 8:30, Balik, at the home of Mrs. A. Ostroff, 780 Davaar Avenue; Emos Israel, at the home of Mrs. S. Tansky, 5741 Explanade Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. H. Marcovitch, 381 Quebec Avenue. Tuesday, at 8:30, Outremont Group for Youth Aliyah, at the home of Mrs. H. A. ovitch, 1581a Ducharme Avenue. At a supper, bridge and men join the Emos Israel Chapter, at which Rev. J. K. Goldblum was guest speaker, \$105 was raised for Hadassah's Emergency Fund. The appeal was made by Mrs. D. Greenberg, president, and Mrs. D. Greenberg, president of Shaar Hashemayim Synagogue, sang.

ENAI REITH: Junior girls chapters were represented at a regional conference at the Chateau Laurier Hotel, in Ottawa, by Mrs. J. Rother, president, and Miss Beatrice Morlin, social chairman of Cum Laude No. 40. Proceeds of a social of Cum Laude Chapter, at the home of Mrs. G. Lither, 860 Stuart Avenue, went to the War Efforts Fund of the group. Miss Beatrice Morlin was convener. Mount Royal Chapter No. 21 held a paid-up membership tea at the home of Miss Sarah Model. The door prize was won by Miss Sheva Parniss. Meeting on Thursday, March 2, at the Mount Royal Hotel, at 8:30 p.m., will collect magazines for the soldiers, and also used stamps. Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary, No. 257, met at the Mount Royal Hotel, National Executive Director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, spoke on "Anti-Semitism, One Of The Dogs Of War." Open forum, Mrs. Louis Quint, 1001 Mount Royal Avenue West, presided. Hostesses were: Mesdames T. Levine, T. Roth, T. Segal, E. Rosen, H. Mayov, M. Rogers, E. Oshman, G. Gruman, R. Rabin, M. Abrams, G. Pomeranz, S. Vennish, E. Bailey, M. Lebowitz, H. Bassel, E. Frankel, S. Green, S. Chodas, N. Myer, N. Spivack, A. Stein, Miss Mae Schlegler.

PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization Metzoda Group tea, given by Mrs. S. Krejman, 5628 Waverley Street, raised \$70 for war efforts. Mrs. H. M. Casserman made the appeal. Mrs. J. Krejman gave a reading. Mrs. D. Zundenshine presided.

HEBREW RICE BENEFIT Society board meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Pinchuk, 4576 Explanade Avenue, had present: Mesdames B. Plotkin, president; S. Boyer, R. Rosenberg, S. Eisenwasser, S. Gihman, S. Dankner, C. Holtzman, B. Steirman, C. Silverman, A. Dworkin, A. Shiner, A. Maibei, D. Wikzer, R. Cohen, M. Rudner, M. Frishling, D. Garber, A. Hoffer, A. Plotkin, H. Hymovitch, A. Greider, B. Gold. Guests were: Mesdames S. Rosenberg, D. Shuster, Honorary members present were: D. Shustak, A. Hoffer, D. Garber, Mesdames D. Weinberg, A. Pashbach, P. Kravitz, daughters of Mrs. M. Pinchuk, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. Pinchuk, poured \$20 in donations were collected. D. Shustak thanked Mrs. Pinchuk.

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MARRIAGES**Tesler-Felsner**

The marriage of Ray, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Felsner, to Gerald Tesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tesler, of Farnham, took place on December 12, at four o'clock, Rev. H. Rothblatt officiating, at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Felsner, 786 Stuart Avenue. The bride was given in marriage by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Felsner, of Brockville, Ont. She wore a pale blue crepe afternoon dress, cut on Princess lines, with three-quarter sleeves. She had a blue net cap and veil, to match her dress, with pale pink roses, and a corsage of roses. Miss Mickey Tesler, of Farnham, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, in a pale green crepe dirndl dress, with a matching hat, and a corsage of roses. Hyman Tesler, of Montreal, uncle of the groom, was best man. The bride's table held a four-layer wedding cake, with tall white tapers on each side. Mrs. M. Felsner wore a black dress, with a corsage of red carnations; Mrs. D. Felsner, black dress, with a black hat, and a corsage of red and white carnations; and Mrs. J. Tesler, an afternoon dress of royal blue, with a navy blue hat, and a corsage of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Tesler left for the Laurents, where the bride is wearing a dress, with a black hat, and a corsage of roses. They are living in Farnham.

The marriage of Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Shinder, of Ottawa, to Corporal Jack Goldstein, R.C.A.F., of Uplands, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, St. Catherine Street East, took place on January 17, at King Edward Avenue Synagogue, in Ottawa, Rabbi O. Z. Fauman officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a long white satin gown, fashioned with a sweetheart-neckline, a lace yoke, and long pointed sleeves, edged with lace. Her fingertip veil was held by a halo of roses, and she carried mauve orchids with a Bible. Her sister, Miss Ethel Shinder, was maid of honor, wearing a pink chiffon dress, with a matching cap and veil, and she carried a nosegay of roses. Corporal Ben. Corbin, R.C.A.F., of Uplands, was best man. The reception was held at the Quebec Suite of the Chateau Laurier Hotel. Mrs. Shinder wore a blue dress, with a blue hat, and a corsage of roses. Mrs. Goldstein wore a mauve dress, trimmed with pink lace, with a dark rose-colored hat with flowers, and had a corsage of roses. Corporal and Mrs. Goldstein left for Toronto. Mrs. Goldstein wearing a beige tailored suit, with a brown velvet hat, and a mink coat. Out-of-town guests were Misses Estelle and Sylvia Goldstein, sisters of the groom; Mrs. Fanny Goldstein, and daughters, Anne and Molly; Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morovitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crupp and daughter, Beatrice; Mr. and Mrs. M. Yancovitch and daughter, Gladys; and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. S. Botner, Mrs. S. Spire, Mr. and Mrs. M. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Carpmann, Mrs. A. Baaboin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lonn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krakow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hershovitch and daughter, Ida; Mr. and Mrs. A. Marovitch and daughter, Zina; Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamm, Mrs. Sarah Medwin, all of Montreal; L. Cedar, of Cumberland, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paul, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Shinder, of Dunville, Ont.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. N. Robin, 731 Champlain Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their younger daughter, Ida, to Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Korman, 5210 Huron Street; the marriage to take place on March 5.

The marriage of Ernestine, only daughter of Mrs. Rita Rader, Netherbrooke Street West, to Fred Justitz, will take place on Sunday, February 27, in the chapel of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rozan, 5858 Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Al, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gazer, 4545 Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rabinovitch, of Senneterre, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary, to Joseph I. Lewis, only son of Mrs. David H. Brookman, 55 Laurier Avenue West, and of the late Marks Lewis. The marriage will take place on June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Silver, 4288 de Bullion Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nettie, to P.F.C. William Morgan, of Hollywood, Calif., son of Mrs. B. Steirman, of Montreal.

The engagement of Anita Bernice, daughter of Mitchell H. Rosnick, Queen Mary Road, and the late Kathryn Stone Rosnick, to William K. Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Joseph, of Quebec City, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schacter, 5899 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mac, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schatz, Edward Charles Avenue, the marriage to take place on April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Flanz, 315 Hartland Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly, to Saul, son of Mrs. S. Goldberg, Quebec Avenue, and the late Harry Goldberg, to take place on April 3, in the chapel of Adath Israel Synagogue. Rabbi Charles Bender officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gottleb, 2299 Maplewood Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Ben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dallen, 745 Bloomfield Avenue. Miss Gottleb is in her second year at McGill University and a member of Epsilon Chapter, Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority.

The engagement of Johanna, daughter of E. Reutlinger, 702 Davaar Avenue, and the late Mrs. Reutlinger, to Abraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Koopersstock, 1580 Van Horne Avenue, is announced; the marriage to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Abel, 5277 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Ben, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Silverstone, Cuthbert Street.

The engagement of Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. I. Kanigberg, 4618 Hutchison Street, and the late I. Kanigberg, to Ben, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wolfson, 4617 Hutchison Street, is announced.

The engagement of Doris, daughter of Mrs. Esther Tucker, 5275 Cote St. Luc Road, and the late Samuel Tucker, to Harry Schwartz, of Montreal, is announced; the marriage to take place on April 23.

The engagement of Miss Rita Teifer, eldest daughter of Mrs. P. Teifer, of Ville St. Pierre, and the late Jack Teifer, to Moe Kirach, son of Mrs. I. Kirach, St. Urbain Street, and the late Leibel Kirach, is announced.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blotin (nee Polly Goffman), 4604 St. Urbain Street, a boy and girl, Walter and Myra, brother and sister of Tanya and Sheila, at the Woman's General Hospital, on February 11; grandchildren of Mrs. W. Goffman, 731 Champlain Avenue, and the late W. Goffman; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blotin, 5666 Hutchison Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Boruck (nee Evelyn Corbett), 5264 Waverley Street, a son, Harvey Leon, at the Woman's General Hospital, on February 10; grandson of Mrs. Ethel Boruck, 4814 Clark Street, and the late H. Boruck; and of Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett, 5108 Jeanne Mance Street; great-grandson of Mrs. M. Boruck, 5137 Jeanne Mance Street.

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Esther, aged one, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mishkin, 210 Laurier Avenue West, Montreal; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mishkin, 3166 City Hall Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Rabinovitch.



Anne Sherman, aged three, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Sherman, 3926 Clark Street, Montreal; granddaughter of the late Mrs. Moll Sherman; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Simons, 3936 Clark Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Ben-ner (nee Sadie Winkoff), 220 Van Horne Avenue, a daughter, Hedy, sister of Saryl, on February 10, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mrs. L. Winkoff, 46 de Bullion Street, and the late L. Winkoff; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Benner, of Montreal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Steinberg, R.C.A.F., overseas, and Mrs. Steinberg (nee Sybil Lewishohn, W.A.A.F.), a son, David Leonard, in London, England, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinberg, 218 St. Joseph Boulevard West; and of Mrs. L. Lewishohn, 80 Hillfield Avenue, Hendon, London, England, and the late Leon Lewishohn.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cohen Torchin (nee Dora Goldman), 2767 Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Joan Leslie, sister of Ronald; granddaughter of the late Mrs. Rose Goldman.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, 5165 Clark Street, (nee Ann Kahanavsky), a son, brother of Sonia, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Kahanavsky, 5384 Clark Street; and Mrs. B. Frank, 5758 St. Lawrence Boulevard, and the late Mr. Frank.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. David Gross (nee Florence Rosenthal), 476 St. Joseph Boulevard West, a daughter, Carole Merrily; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rosenthal, 2105 Van Horne Avenue, and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Gross, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Victor Elkin (nee Rosetta Wolff), Lansdowne Avenue, a son, Douglas Victor, brother of Jacob and Irene, on February 5, at the Montreal General Hospital, Western Division; grandson of Martin Wolff, Argyle Avenue; and of Mrs. Jacob Elkin, Arlington Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Uditsky (nee Grace Glezner), 4913 Dorval Avenue, a son, Richard Stephen, brother of Joan Linda, on February 8, at the Montreal General Hospital; Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Glezner, Lajoie Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Uditsky, Queen Mary Road; great-grandmother is Mrs. I. Iselman, Rockland Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chandler (nee Rose Miller), 231 St. Joseph Boulevard West, a son, brother of Sheldon, on February 19, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Z. Miller, 4258 de Bullion Street, and the late Mrs. Miller.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Kabanek (nee Sara Shragovitch), 117 Mount Royal Avenue West, a son, Joseph Michael, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on February 10.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Cape (nee Ella Segal), 4745 Queen Mary Road, a daughter, Nancy Linda, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 11; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal, 455 Quebec Avenue.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Feigar (nee Mollie Rosen), 5488 Casgrain Street, a son, Arthur Lewis; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Feigar, 5309 Clark Street.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Boyaner (nee Jessie Decker), 4941 Coronet Avenue, a son; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Decker, Victoria Avenue; and of L. Boyaner, Park Avenue.

Born, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 22, to Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Feldman (nee Eva Gullaroff), 4810 Queen Mary Road, a daughter, Dorothy; granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Gullaroff, 2082 Sherbrooke Street West.

Born, on February 21, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Horowitz (nee Rae Zornberg), 229 Mount Royal Avenue West, a daughter; granddaughter of Mrs. R. Zornberg, 4425 St. Dominique Street; and of D. Horowitz, of Poland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Leiter (nee Regina Glanz), 802 Dollard Avenue, a daughter, Linda Racheffe, at the Woman's General Hospital, on February 3; granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Glanz, of Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. P. Leiter, de l'Epee Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lande (nee Mildred Brodman), Retrevore Road, a daughter, Ruth Helen, sister of Eric and Neil, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 15; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brodman, Carleton Avenue; and of Mrs. Nathan Lande, Roslyn Avenue, and the late Nathan Lande.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. H. Hersh (nee Bertha Miller), 4811 Park Avenue, a son, William Carl, brother of Stephen Arthur, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 10.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Kabanek (nee Sara Shragovitch), 117 Mount Royal Avenue West, a son, Joseph Michael, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on February 10.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Wolkoff (nee Rose Siken), 486 Crawford Street, on February 12, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Bernard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Siken, 387 Spadina Avenue; and Mrs. B. Wolkoff, in Europe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Strein, of Bradford, Ont., on February 14, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, brother of Richard. Grandparents are Charles Garfunkel, Avenue Road; and Mr. and Mrs. F. Strein, Albion Street, Bradford.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Krangle, (nee Sadye Hartzman), Wynnatt Avenue, on February 10, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Karen Judith, sister of Merle Linda. Grandparents are Mrs. Daniel Temolin, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. I. Krangle, 483 Shaw Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Minard (nee Lilian Chaplan), Barton Avenue, on February 12, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Karen Ann, sister of Helen Rhoda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaplan, Palmerton Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Minard, Armoury Street; great-grandparent is H. Klaimin, 58 Centre Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Granatstein, 42 Ardmore Road, on February 16, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Paul David.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tarnowsky (nee Rose Goldstein), Dowbours Avenue, on February 19, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Goldstein, 40 Leonard Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Tarnowsky, 231 Beatrice Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Usprich (nee Ann Mandell), 13 Glenbailie Place, on February 8, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Sydney; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mandell, 13 Glenbailie Place; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Usprich, 108 Maria Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fogle (nee Aileen Breslin), 37 Latimer Avenue, on February 17, at Toronto General Hospital, a son; grandson of Mrs. L. Fogle, 55 Oakwood Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Siegel (nee Esther Bloom), 388 Montrose Street, on February 15, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Pamela Avia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Siegel, 361 Grace Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloom, 271 Beatrice Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Faber (nee Dora Kaufman), 1629 Bathurst Street, on February 13, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Toni Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman, of Montreal, Que.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuven Maimon (nee Ruth Rosenberg), 217 Elm Street, on February 13, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, 217 Elm Street; and Mrs. E. Maimon, Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carman (nee Molly Epstein), 46 Robber Street, on February 15, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Swickman, 439 Manning Avenue; and N. Epstein, 9 Division Street.

A book entitled "Are Jews Ghetto?" published in Bulgaria with official governmental support, is being distributed among youth organizations.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Frank Myron Guttman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guttman, Wiseman Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday morning, February 26, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Jewish immigration has brought considerable capital to all Middle East countries, according to the Jewish Agency's Economic Research Institute. From 1926 to 1935, Palestine had bought goods from adjacent territories aggregating £26,000,000.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Serota, 33 Borden Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Faye, to Murray White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Bloor Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rotman, 91 Ridge Hill Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Moshe, son of Mrs. Hahner, of Ottawa, and the late D. Hahner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drillick, Palmerston Boulevard, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen, to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, College Street, the marriage to take place on March 28, at McCaul Street Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hebscher, 510 Spadina Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenberg, 102 Euclid Avenue, the marriage to take place on April 1.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Samuel Godfrey, Russell Hill Road, is spending a week in New York.

Mrs. Clarence Michaels, of Montreal, Que., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road.

Mrs. M. E. Gans, Glen Cedar Road, has returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. L. Cash and son, Avery, 20 Walmer Road, are in Mount Forest, Ont., visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ted Samuel.

A.C. W. B. Merk R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Berk, and their daughter, Carol, of St. Thomas, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. R. Berk, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burslyn, 573 Bathurst Street.

Miss Gertrude Houser, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Houser, 123 Spadina Road for a week.

Miss Lucy Hartman, of Detroit, Mich., spent a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Salem, Castlefield Avenue.

D. M. Copp, of Winnipeg, Man., spent a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Lauder Avenue.

Mrs. M. Goldstein, Forest Ridge Drive, is visiting in New York.

Mrs. A. Hart, of Montreal, Que., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Ruby, Strathmore Boulevard.

Dr. J. H. Griss, Highbourn Road, went to Chicago, Ill., for a convention at the Palmer House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kap. Downbourne Avenue, have returned home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Arthur Newman, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Edelstein, of Ottawa.

Louis Enchin, Grenadier Road, is spending a week in the Laurentian Mountains.

Miss Edyth Libman, Braemore Gardens, is spending a week in Sault Ste. Marie, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Libman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Gurarie, Hedding Avenue, spent a week at Ste. Agathe, Chatelet, Que.

Charles Singer, of Montreal, Que., was a guest at the Royal York Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Tarnan and son, Lawrence, of St. Catharines, visited the former's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Torno, 1650 Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Rogers, Dawson Street, have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they spent two weeks with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Strauss.

First Lieutenant Milton S. Freedman, U.S. Army Medical Corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman, 536 Ossington Avenue, for several weeks.

Miss H. Marks, 60 1/2 College Street, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Pomerantz, of Brooklyn, N.Y., for several weeks.

Mrs. William Pomerantz, of Hamilton, formerly Miss Dorothy Siegel, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Siegel, Munkham Street.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Albert Blackman wish to thank their many friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father.

L. Mecker and family, 84 Major Street, wish to thank their relatives and many friends for their kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. Sara Mecker.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear brother, Morris Greenberg, who passed away February 19, 1943. Sadly missed by his sister, Mrs. P. King, and family.

In loving memory of my dear husband, Archie Rotstein, who passed away February 24, 1941. Though the tears in my eyes do not grieve,

And my face is not always sad, There is never a night nor a morning,

But I think of the dear husband I had, Sadly missed by his wife, Yetta.

DEATHS

Albert Blackman, Manning Avenue, died on February 17, after a short illness. He was a member of the D'Arcy Talmud Torah. Surviving are his wife, Esther, two daughters, Mrs. L. Tano, Mrs. B. Cooper, two sons, David, Sidney, two sisters, Mrs. C. Lax, Mrs. M. Goldstein, and seven grandchildren. Burial was in Agnes Cemetery. Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating.

Leading Aircraftman Sol. Katzman, R.C.A.F., 77 D'Arcy Street, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robotnick, of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. S. H. Barenholtz and son, Ephraim, of Shelbyville, Wis., are visiting the former's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barenholtz, Dundas Street West.

Mrs. Reuben Levy, Christie Street, has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where she visited her sons and daughter-in-law, Irwin Levy and Mr. and Mrs. W. Levy.

Miss Bella Perel, of Montreal, Que., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Barenholtz, Dundas Street West.

Mrs. H. Welsfeld and daughter, Norma, 32 Beatrice Street, are spending the remainder of the winter in Miami, Florida, visiting the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wolf, Palmerton Boulevard, have left to spend the remainder of the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Charles World, 632 Church Street, has left for New York where she will spend ten days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer, and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mast, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mast.

Out-of-town guests here for the bar-mitzvah of Jack Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kobot, 830 St. Clair Avenue West, which took place at the Belvin, were: Mrs. E. Weissman, of Detroit, Mich.; Samuel Kobot, of Franklynville, N.Y.; and Mrs. Harry Prager, of Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Sylvia Sheffer, Dundas Street West, has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Kessles. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Bousin, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. S. Petegorsky, 728 Euclid Avenue, entertained in honor of Mrs. Fred Davis, of New York.

Mrs. A. Sone, Grenadier Road, is spending a week in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Dickler, 1646 Bathurst Street, entertained at a Valentine supper party.

Mrs. A. Blinckoff gave a tea at the Arcadian Court for Miss Lillian Rosenthal, a bride-elect, of this month.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Michaels, of Montreal, Que.

Miss Goldie Tureck, Cecil Street, entertained at a cup and saucer shower for Miss Lillian Rosenthal, a bride-elect of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roger, Glen Cedar Road, were hosts at a dinner party at the King Edward Hotel, celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gelberg, Roxton Road, entertained at dinner in honor of their nephew, Corporal Technician Max Reiken, of Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Mrs. H. Aron, M. Cohen, and S. Arbas were hostesses at a dinner at the Belvin, in honor of Miss Rose Davis, a bride-elect of March 8 about thirty guests being present.

Mrs. David Davis, of Milton, gave a luncheon at the Arcadian Court for Mrs. Samuel Davis, of Calgary, Alta., and Miss Gloria Davis, a bride-elect of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pollock, Burnaby Boulevard, were hosts at a dinner party in honor of their cousin, Surgeon-Lieutenant Morris Glasserman, R.C.N.V.R., who has been overseas since August, 1939.

Mrs. H. Cohen, 370 1/2 College Street, gave a dinner at the Murray House to honor Miss Helen Drillick, whose marriage to Max Cohen takes place on March 28. About thirty-five guests were present.

Mrs. P. Laufer, E. Lerner, and H. Frieberg were hostesses at a shower at Murray House, honoring Miss Lillian Rosenthal, whose marriage to Aaron Blinckoff takes place on February 25. About fifty guests were present.

Mrs. M. Rosenberg, D. Toman, H. Rosman, and M. Rosman were hostesses at a dinner at the Belvin, in honor of Miss Dorothy Rosman, whose marriage to William Kirshenblatt takes place on February 21. About forty-five guests were present.

Mrs. Morris Warner, 129 Grange Avenue, gave a personal shower to honor Miss Sylvia Hebscher, a bride-elect of April 1. About thirty-five guests were present. The hostess presented the bride-elect with a pair of silver candlesticks.

Mrs. C. Bender and Misses Goldie and Ethel Bender and Ruth Pomerantz were hostesses at a shower at the Belvin, for Miss Theresa Bender, whose marriage to Sidney Pomerantz takes place on March 26. About seventy-five guests were present.

Mrs. Jack Cowan, Rushmore Road, was hostess at a tea at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Sales, 65 Strathmore Road, to honor her future daughter-in-law, Miss Esther Broken, whose marriage to Bernard Cowan takes place on March 5.

Mrs. Leonard Geller, Max



Richard, left, four years old, and Gary, right, eight, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sales, 60 1/2 College Street, Toronto.

Zimmerman, Bert Taradash, Jack Topitsky Joseph Topitsky, and Miss Helen Gokstein were hostesses at a shower with one hundred and fifty guests at the Belvin, honoring Miss Ruth Kaminsky, whose marriage to David Geller takes place on April 16.

Mrs. H. H. Lepofsky, 1 Jacobs, H. Sheffer, E. Lepofsky, F. Lepofsky, W. Lewis and M. Lepofsky were hostesses at a shower at the Belvin, honoring Miss Pearl Lewis, whose marriage to Corporal Irving Potash, R.C.O.C., takes place on March 19. About one hundred guests were present.

Mrs. David Sugar, Bathurst Street, entertained at an evening: Misses Toby Sugar, Rita Goldman, Helen Kandel, Marion Sugar, Jean Sobel, Ida Crystal, Claire Polin, Freda Weiner, Mesdames Nathan E. Gould, I. Corson, Charles Isaacs, Sydney Borins, Louis Kestenberg and William Pomerantz, of Hamilton.

Mrs. A. Greenfeld, of 20 York Street, Hamilton, Ont., was hostess at a miscellaneous shower to honor her granddaughter, Miss Sylvia Hebscher, of Toronto, whose marriage to Samuel Greenberg takes place on April 1. About fifty guests were present.

Those from Toronto being: Mesdames M. Hebscher, Norman Hebscher, E. Silverman, and Miss Faye Gryfe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leventhal, 233 Beatrice Street, celebrated their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary at a tea and dinner. With them were their children, Dr. and Mrs. A. Leventhal and daughter, Betty; Corporal Joseph Leventhal, R.C.A.F., stationed at Aylmer; and Misses Leah, Miriam, and Rebecca Leventhal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weisblatt, 1412 Gerrard Street East, gave a dinner at Chadleigh House, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Rosalie, to Lionel, son of M. Manson, Harrison Street, and the late Mrs. Manson. At a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weisblatt, about seventy-five guests were present, among them Miss Emma Shever, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Gould, Bathurst Street, were hosts at a presentation dinner for Miss Toby Sugar, Marion Sugar, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sugar, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. David Sugar, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Crystal and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sugar were guests. Mrs. David Sugar and Misses Toby and Marion Sugar presented the bride-elect with a gift.

A reunion party was given at the home of Mrs. S. Tator, Markham Street, by the friends of Flight Lieutenant Hy. Spector, who returned from overseas. Mrs. P. Pudil Captain and Mrs. Max Gordon, Pte. and Mrs. Ben. Anker, Pte. and Mrs. Jack Kuttner, Misses Lillian Tator, Ruth Tator, Esther Arliss, and L.A.C. Samuel Wasserman, David Kirshenblatt, and Louis Flom were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ginsberg, Whitmore Avenue, gave a party in celebration of their daughter, Sandra Gay's fifth birthday. Irwin and Leonard Schwartz, Phyllis Salzer, Elaine Sax, Adele Torno, Evelyn Baker, Cecile and Beverly Gold, Gloria and Martin Goldstein, Robert and Sheldon Mandel, Rosalie and Lawrence Becker, Michael Goldberger, Jean and Dianne Nicols, Martin, Paul, and Stella Schneider, and Linda and Robert Ginsberg were there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Markovitz, 199 Beatrice Street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a dinner and reception at Chadleigh House. About one hundred guests were present, those from out-of-town being: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Freedman, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Stein, of Niagara Falls, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, of Arthur, Ont. Mrs. Markovitz received in a street-length dress of gold crepe, trimmed with brown, and a corsage of gardenias, assisted by her

daughters, Mrs. Sidney Freedman, of Detroit, Mich., in black crepe, with sequin trimming, and a corsage of gardenias, and Miss Marion Markovitz, in a two-piece red suit, with gardenias in her hair. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. M. Applebaum and Mr. and Mrs. I. Rabman, Oscar Markovitz acted as toastmaster, and Mrs. Sidney Freedman and Isidore Sedofsky spoke. Moving pictures were taken by Sidney Freedman, of Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Drillick, Palmerston Boulevard, was hostess at a tea, honoring her daughter, Helen, whose marriage to Max Cohen takes place on March 28. The hostess received in black crepe, embroidered with jet, and a corsage of gardenias, assisted by Mrs. H. Cohen, mother of the groom-elect, in black lace, with a corsage of coral roses. The honoree wore ice-blue tulle, applied with silver threads, and a corsage of roses. The tea table, covered with a cut-work Madeira cloth, held pink candles and a centerpiece of roses, carnations, daffodils, delphiniums, English daisies, bouvardia, swainssona, and lilies. Those who poured were Mesdames J. Goldblatt, M. Cohen, J. Cole, L. Cohen, S. Drillick, M. Pollman, C. Steinberg, and F. Pressment, their assistants being Misses Beatrice Freedman, Gertrude Drillick, Zella Grossman, Helen Drillick, Hilda Levine, Tillie Griesor, and Esther Arliss in serving about three hundred guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fox, 21 Colborne Avenue, were hosts at a dinner and reception at the Belvin, celebrating the bar-mitzvah of their son, Ivan. About two hundred guests were present, among them being: Mr. and Mrs. I. Fox, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. Fox, R.C.A.F. of North Bay; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Jack Cohen, and Louis Cohen, of Cobalt. Ms. Fox received in a dress of raspberry-colored crepe, with matching roses in her hair, a black bracelet with rhinestones, and matching necklace. She was assisted by her young daughter, Gloria, in slipper-blue velvet, trimmed with pink lace. Herman Ginsberg was toastmaster. Rabbi C. Zimmerman proposed a toast to the bar-mitzvah, and Joseph Lunenfeld proposed one to Mr. and Mrs. S. Siegel, grandparents of the bar-mitzvah, which was responded to by Mrs. Siegel, J. Fox, of Pittsburgh, Al. Siegel, Samuel Siegel, and Harry Siegel spoke, also Mr. and Mrs. L. Weinberg and L. E. West. The table was centered with a bowl of roses, and held white tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hurovitz, 12 Churchill Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Stanley Gerald, to take place on Saturday, February 26, at 10 a.m. at Bais Yehuda Congregation. No cards have been sent out.

TORONTO MEETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Caplan, 1179 Dundas Street, Toronto, have received word that their son, Flying Officer Barry (Alley) Caplan, R.C.A.F., is a prisoner of war in Germany. F.O. Caplan has been missing since his tenth operational flight on November 21. He is a graduate of Parkdale Collegiate, president of Club Avery, and former basketball captain. He enlisted in 1941 and went overseas in 1942.

A concert song recital will be given by Miss Evelyn Wiseman on Friday, February 25, at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Conover Hall, with Miss Myrtle Moravsky as pianist, to aid the Red Cross. This will be Miss Wiseman's last recital here.

A SENIOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S League will meet on Sunday, February 26, at Guelph Temple Synagogue, at 8:30. Doors close at 9 p.m. In a debate, "Resolved that Hebrew and Jewish education is

the biggest problem facing modern Jewry," will be Misses Freda Jessel, Helen Reisman, Samuel Kalmann, Lionel J. Starkman. New members welcome. Sligh ride, March 4.

Girls 16-18, interested in joining a club telephone Miss Shirley Daniels, LL. 5138, evenings.

LADIES' Independent Society held a bridge at the home of Mrs. J. Allen, 52 Ulster Street, proceeds for charity. A draw was won by Mrs. E. Chousky.

Marlene Gave, pupil of Miss Faye Miskin, Belwoods Avenue, was awarded third prize for piano, nine years and under, sponsored by the Kiwanis Musical Festival.

OLD FOLKS HOME re-elected Jess Kaplan as chairman of the finance committee, others, S. Ganghar, M. Handelman, Meyer Littner, J. Wiener, R. Lieberman, M. J. Weiss, I. James, F. Winter, M. Frankfort, I. Epstein, J. P. Katz, D. Green, Mesdames M. Narrol, A. Feinstein, S. Shendroff, J. S. Granatstein, Meyer Brenner, A. Hovner, H. Porro, H. Freedman, A. Postans, M. S. Tili, J. Levine, K. Shiff, Mrs. A. Soloway, S. Yermolinsky.

LADIES' INDEPENDENT Society met at the home of Mrs. S. Dovoretzky, 405 Dundas Street West. Mrs. B. Goldberg thanked the hostess. A bridge, at the home of Mrs. S. Freeman, 286 Roxton Road, on Monday, February 28, for charity, invites friends.

ADATH ISRAEL Ladies' Auxiliary general meeting had Mrs. D. Siegel presiding. A Purim bridge on March 7 at the Synagogue; white elephant sale later in the month. Mrs. D. Brill is publicity chairman. Oneg Shabbath service was conducted by Rabbi A. Kellman. Hostess was Mrs. H. Signor. A white elephant sale and social was held.

JEWISH OLD FOLKS HOME executive meeting had M. Frankfort, president, as chairman of elections. By acclamation the chairman was Mrs. M. Freedhoff; others, Mesdames N. Narrol, M. S. Levy, M. Gollub, Newman, S. Wichter. \$300 was given to the Home.

JUNIOR HAJ ANSAM paid-up membership roll taken at social. Miss Kaye was guest of honor.

Convenors were Miss Kaye, Nurick and Mrs. R. Borovitz. A raffle was lucky draw being held proceeds for cigar for men overseas. The bi-weekly meeting of the Study Group, at M. Wednesday, March 1, at the Zionist Centre. Lecture on Jewish history by David Newman; biography of Theodore Herzl, by Miss Sara Dostal; current events led by Miss Helen Biderman.

NORMAN BETHUNE War Services Club, Morris Hibloom presiding, planned a musical evening for Friday, March 3, at the Arts Club 12 Asquith Avenue. Miss Esther Hoffman convenor. A tea in aid of Stalingrad will be held on Sunday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. M. Soren, 8 Wellwood Avenue. Public invited.

CANADIAN HEBREW Ladies Auxiliary met, Mrs. N. Cohen presiding. Mrs. L. Solomon read the minutes. A tea to aid Youth Aliyah, at the home of Mrs. L. Snider, 261 Concord Avenue, had a guest speaker, Mrs. S. Horowitz, who made an appeal for Palestine refugees, and a cheque was given. Mrs. C. Silverberg was presented with a gift in celebration of her silver wedding anniversary.

REST HOME CLUB in aid of the Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home, are holding their Purim dance on Thursday, March 9. Convenors are Mrs. Albert Gould and Mrs. Samuel Gotfrid, KL. 0492, for tickets.

HEBREW FREE SCHOOL Women's Auxiliary met at 9 Brunswick Avenue on Wednesday, February 23. Mrs. Rose James is president. Annual bridge is on Wednesday, February 28, Mrs. A. Soloway convenor.

DEBUTANT CHAPTER No. 43 O. E. S. annual Purim tea on Sunday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Ed Herman, 61 Lyndhurst Avenue, will aid war work. Mrs. Alex Kesten is convenor.

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A special subcommittee of the House of Representatives has approved the Lynch Bill which bars hate literature from the mails.

Refined Jewish lady, 35, wishes to meet Jewish gentleman. Box 67, Canadian Jewish Review, 21 Dundas Square, Toronto.

Jews And Arabs In Algeria

By Arne Herberg

In occupying Algeria American soldiers brought deliverance to the suffering Jews of this North African province. The Third Republic had given them freedom and citizenship, but Petain and Laval followed the Hitler line and made them pariahs. They were deprived of their business and subjected to Vichy-made "Nuremberg Laws." They had a taste of what millions of their brethren in Europe were experiencing. As a by-product of the American military success in North Africa these Jews have been freed. They are the first Jews to be liberated from Nazi domination.

The estimated 150,000 Jews in Algeria comprise about 15% of the total population which consists mostly of Arabs. The social standard of these Jews has not changed during the last hundred years. The majority of them are businessmen of the type the oriental bazaar creates. They give loans, exchange foreign currency and are artisans of a primitive kind. The well-to-do, the merchants and bankers, lawyers and doctors, are only a small group among the Jewish population. They no longer lived in the Jewish quarter but moved to the European section. Their social connections with the outside world are pretty loose. To the French they are not wholly European, to the Arabs they are European and—Jews.

Jews and Arabs are strong competitors in business and as far as their social and religious background is concerned, their differences are obvious. It was in such an atmosphere that anti-Semitism could flourish. German propaganda took advantage of the situation not only to incite the Arabs against the Jews but against the French administration as well.

The German influence in North Africa was very evident ever since the Spanish civil war when Germany first thought of occupying the coast of North Africa where American soldiers are now in control. German propaganda appealed to the younger generation among the Arabs. Scholarships were granted to those studying at German universities and young Arab nationalists got assistance from Berlin. I saw these young Arabs parading in the streets of Algiers. In the movie they clapped their hands in wild approval whenever the picture of Hitler appeared on the screen. Ever since the Spanish civil war Algiers has been infested with German agents.

France had never given any political rights to the Arabs while the Jews had full citizenship rights since 1870. French commissions studied the problem for years, but a decision was never made. It is significant that the Jews of Algiers approved the demand of the Arabs for political rights although the Arabs were always opposed to Jewish aspirations. France sought to iron out difficulties by promising reforms and seeking some outlet to occupy the imagination of the Arab masses. There was talk of a "France beyond the Sea" that should be closely linked with metropolitan France and the Arabs should have their share in it. That

was nothing but talk and the Arabs have not forgotten it.

In fact, the Arab has ceased to consider a European as someone superior. He is interested only in his own well-being and he will be still more so after this war. As an Arab student once told me: "What did we get out of European culture and civilization? Our social situation has not improved. There is a boundless misery among the Arab masses." And I remember having seen Arabs sleeping in the streets of Algiers with newspapers as a blanket. They had no home. I remember numerous young men loitering about.

When they are not begging they are listening to the radio that plays all day long in the cafes and places of leisure. It is this radio that is one of the main sources of German and Italian propaganda. The Arabs are told they are superior to the Jews and superior to the French, not counting the British who are going to exploit them in any event. This propaganda coupled with a steady barrage in newspapers has succeeded in creating in the Arab mind an even stronger desire for independence.

While the Arabs are sitting on the fence and the European nations are battling each other, they have ample opportunity to think about the shortcomings of their former or any future masters. It would be a mistake to believe that the Arabs would like to replace their French masters with German or Italian gangsters. They do not want any masters at all and they are extremely disinterested in the struggle for the freedom of the oppressed as long as they are not getting anything out of it.

From this point of view the Arab problem in Algeria is not an isolated question. It is typical of the mood of many oppressed peoples in Asia and Africa. The problem is not so complicated as we are made to believe. The world has become too small to make isolated political movements possible. When every people is looking after its own interest, the Arabs cannot be expected to remain indifferent to their own fate. That is the gist of the so-called pan-Arabic movement which has made strides among the Arabs all over the world and, last not least, among the Arabs in North Africa.

It is interesting to know that the Palestine problem served as a rallying factor among the Arabs of Algeria who could thus express their animosity against the Jews. During the revolts in Palestine between 1933 and 1937 funds were collected in North Africa to help the guerrillas in their "Holy War." Protests, meetings were held against any partition of Palestine as proposed by the British Royal Commission. The restriction of Jewish immigration was demanded in very strong terms. In 1933 the anti-Jewish feeling of the Arab mob culminated in an attack on the Jewish quarter in Constantine. We do not know what the repercussions of the anti-Jewish Vichy policy have been. We do not know how the Arabs will react when rights will be restored to the Jews. We can easily imagine what they will think. Nazi propaganda is poison and it cannot be eliminated overnight. We can only hope that old lessons will not be forgotten in dealing with primitive peoples. They can only be impressed by might.

I think of the dirty Arab boys strolling around the harbor. They sell matches and newspapers and they will have a good time when dealing with American soldiers. They are superb businessmen. They will give any piece of metal or coin while changing money. They will give you old newspapers while the new edition is on top of the bundle. They will gather around the American soldiers and ask for an "sou." "Monsieur, un sou," they repeat it again and again. "Mister, un sou," "Monsieur, un sou," they will beg and they will cry. And you can only get rid of them when you give it to them.

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Norman, seventeen months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shulman, 151 Denison Avenue, Toronto, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lelevitz, 151 Denison Avenue, and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shulman, 691 Manning Avenue.

Mr. H. Melnick, R.C. A.S.C., and Mrs. Melnick, formerly Miss Sophie Malinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Malinsky, Beatrice Street, Toronto. Pte. Melnick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Melnick, Kensington Avenue.



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TORONTO MEETINGS

A. Z. A. Junior Bnai Brith had 225 delegates at the tenth annual convention of the Laurentian Region. From Toronto were: Alvin Rakoff, Emanuel Hersberg, Jack Rogers, Philip Elias, Pte. Samuel Wolfe, Mac Isaac, deputy to Major General La Fleche, addressed the war service session. A plan was adopted to equip all Canadian warships docking in Montreal with washing machines and complete recreational facilities. Toronto Aquila Chapter lost out in the basketball finals, 27-25. Toronto was runner-up in debate finals. Charles Carroll, of Montreal Dover Chapter, was elected regional president; Pte. Samuel Wolfe, of

Toronto, vice-president. Eleventh annual convention takes place in Toronto. A. Z. A. Council cabaret style dance, on March 4, at 840 St. Clair Avenue West, will hold a draw for a \$50 bond, proceeds for Youth Aliyah.

Representatives who met at the Y.M.H.A. to discuss Jewish youth problems were, from: A.Z.A., Jack Tavorog; Council of Jewish Juniors, Miss Rose Feldman; Iota Alpha Pi Sorority, Miss Bernice Snider; Beta Sigma Phi Fraternity, Leo Lazarowitch; Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity, Bernard Rotstein; Beta Chaiutz, Yosef Tishler; Hashomir Hatzair, Miss Riva Weinberg; Goel Tzedec Y.P.L., Walter Reiter; Junior Hadassah, Miss Eleanor Abrams; Hashomir Hadati, Gerald Tauber;

Y.M.H.A., Dorothy Levine; Mount Sinai Sprouts, Miss Rose Cholin; Mount Sinai Aeds, Miss Sylvia Rose; Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority, Miss Ruth Tobias; Avukah, Julius Sokoloff; Norman Bethune War Services Club, Morry Latchman; Young Judaea, Harris Guiko; Youth Aliyah and Junior Social Service League, Miss Belle Latchman; Habonim, M. Kirshenbaum; Club Anon, Murray Tobias; Iota Blossom Alumni and Alpha Epsilon Phi, Miss Jacqueline Singer. A youth conference takes place at the Ontario College of Education, on February 27, at 2 p.m. All youth organizations invited to send delegates. Registration chairman, Maurice Gold, Y.M.H.A., Mt. 4666. Registration on day of the conference at 651 Spadina Avenue from 12 noon to 1:45 p.m.

5,000 JEWS ENTER PALESTINE IN FOUR MONTHS

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gives on the Nyassa, and 3,000 from Yemen and Turkey.

Mr. Kaplan's cable emphasized that the immigrants are arriving in a state of destitution. Large sums are required for their housing and accommodation.

On the basis of immigration certificates distributed by the Jewish agency and from reports of its representatives in Lisbon, Istanbul and Teheran, 10,000 additional Jews may be expected to enter the country by June, 1944, Dr. Heller announced.

Dr. Heller also announced that Jewish refugees who are expected to arrive in Palestine in the next two months include 500 who had been interned at Ferramonti, Italy; 150 Rumanian Jewish refugees now in Cyprus, 600 from Turkey, 520 Bokharan Jews now in Teheran and 1,200 more Yemenite Jews.

HADASSAH: Annie Wolfson chapter Leap Year dance will be held on Tuesday, February 29, for Youth Aliyah. Patrons are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rashkoffsky, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunkelman. Convenors are: Mesdames M. Fink, L. 4174; R. Feinberg, Hu. 3486; H. Feinberg, Irving Zaid, Irving Rubinstein, David Corlin, S. Leibel, N. Hillsberg. Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Goldfarb, 29 Grace Street, Mrs. M. Margel, presiding. Mrs. M. Kohl reported on the Zionist and Hadassah conventions in Montreal. Mrs. Margel thanked Mesdames S. Milgram, M. Goldfarb, J. Leibel, S. Kaiman, H. Harris, M. Dorfman, I. Hahn, I. Shapiro, L. Wainer for canvassing for the Purim food sale. Mrs. M. Dorfman donated \$25 to the war efforts fund. A war-saving certificate was won by Mrs. W. Logan, of Port Hope; a tie pin by Mrs. A. Berg.



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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvétius

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The First Target

The American Jewish Congress Bulletin says:

There is a close connection between the swastikas scrawled on Jewish houses and the reappearance of the Bundists and their comrades on the American political scene. Until now the Nazi underground has merely been delegating its playful children to indulge in "innocent" hit-and-run affairs; now it is digging its way out of the surface and preparing to take over.

What has already been disclosed of the machinations of the new movement reveals the outline of a master plan which is designed first, to save Nazi Germany from unconditional surrender and second, to safeguard Nazism as a permanent power and influence in Europe and in this country. The titular head of the movement is a Harvard Professor with German leanings. The men who are offered the national leadership are General Wood and Colonel Lindbergh. Senators Wheeler and Nye are the first to be turned to for advice.

The men who are sought because their energies can be used "constructively" are Bundist sympathizers or Coughlinites. Extensive publication of Peace Now literature is supported by men and women of means. The sympathies of the wives of Congressmen are being solicited. And to add idealistic color to the movement religious and other pacifists are being drawn in and no less a religious leader than Dr. John Haynes Holmes has offered the use of his pulpit to the leader of the movement.

This resurrection of the Hitler front, even if the entire Nazi underground were mobilized, would constitute no danger were it not timed to play its part in the heated strife of the coming Presidential election. There was no lack of hate-mongering in 1940 and there may be more of it in 1944.

This is a grave problem facing the major political parties and the country as a whole. It is a still graver problem for American Jews who will be the first target in the mud-slinging and rabble-rousing that will accompany the active participation of the Hitler front in the coming political campaign. We can only pray that the great trial which this country and the world are going through will unite both major parties in a resolve to stamp out the treacherous attempt of the "peace"-mongers, and that a way will be found to isolate them from the coming political struggle.

The Jewish Troglodytes Of Tripoli

By Dr. Cecil Roth, President, Jewish Historical Society
Of Great Britain

Among the Jews to whom deliverance has been brought by the British victories in northern Africa are some of the world's most amazing communities—cave dwellers, who for centuries have lived in houses carved out of the rock below the earth's surface.

How they came there, no man knows. But Jews have lived in this part of the world from time immemorial—there were Jewish authors in Cyrene as early as the second century B.C.E., and their descendants still preserve legends regarding their great numbers and the influence that they wielded in the heroic days before the Moslem conquest. They have undergone many vicissitudes, and lived under many rulers: the Greeks, the Romans, the Berbers, the Arabs, the Turks, the Italians, and now the British. The remnants, sadly diminished, still maintain its immemorial way of life.

In the old days it took the traveller two days' journey south across the sandy desert from the coastal oases before he reached the high ground of the Jebel Gharian, where the surviving settlements are situated. No trace of any habitation can be seen among the sparse vegetation, but the familiar noises of chattering women and wailing infants and cooking fires and beating metal emerge from a number of holes among the red talloks of the Jebel.

These are the entrances to the catacomb-like Jewish village of Jebel Beni-Abbes. A long subterranean passage is the main entrance, leading to the stable and then to the central village piazza lighted from above by a twenty-foot shaft. This is the troglodyte market-place; and from here the underground city is reached through a thick wooden door down a winding staircase. The dwellings are caves of one or two or even more stories—sometimes veritable tenements, alive with reeking

humanity, together with their donkeys and their dogs and their camels, and their hens.

The Synagogue here is a hollow, surrounded by an open court, its roof coloured like the soil in order to conceal it from view. Not far off there is another Jewish village, Tigrana, with its ancient Synagogue entirely underground, though a new one has been constructed with its roof showing just above the surface. Here, there are (or were) as many as five or six hundred inhabitants and the village consists of some twenty subterranean courts interconnecting like a honeycomb.

It is here that all the activities take place: the cattle are herded and the women work and the children are taught and the babies are born and visitors are received and services are held. Each morning the men scramble out of their cave dwellings to earn their living above the ground level—as peasants, artisans, copper-smiths, pedlars and so on: all miserably poor, and so closely assimilated to their Moslem neighbors that they even carry on the blood-feud if one of their number is murdered.

The life is unhealthy for a stranger, but after so many generations the cave-dwellers have developed a certain immunity. If they do not die soon after birth they develop a physique which will enable them to overcome the appalling conditions in which they have to live. It is a case of the survival of the fittest, developed over centuries.

While bearing no responsibility for the consultations going on for months between Arabs regarding an Arab Federation, the British Government nevertheless follows these consultations with sympathy and interest. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, declared in Commons in reply to a question from Will Colclough, Communist M.P.

every friday

"Sometimes when people sneer at me,
I tell them without remorse
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

This column recently received a letter from a travelling salesman who does not "look" Jewish and all too often finds himself experiencing expressions of anti-Semitic feeling which otherwise might be withheld. For example, one man who runs a general store doing a thriving business with many town's people and farmers for miles around, told him that whenever he gets complaints about goods he blames the cause for them on the Jews. Before the price ceiling on merchandises, when any consumer would protest about the rise in prices, this store-keeper said he found it easy simply to say: "Oh, it's those damned Jews. They control the market." When the travelling salesman answered that this was nonsense, the store-keeper said that he knew it, but it was a good excuse that worked and he did not care a rap for the Jews. The letter-writer deplors the long-reaching effect for evil such a responsible merchant can have, catering to the farm trade. The store-keeper tells the farmer, the farmer tells his wife, his family, and his neighbors and the result is stirred-up hatred which can cause untold damage, with no redress for those he is hurting.

Naturally, any one who runs into this sort of thing is alarmed, saddened, or outraged, or all three. It is always a shaking experience for a Jew to be confronted by a callous anti-Semite who does not judge on merit but, on the contrary, is not effected by it at all, unless, indeed, Jewish merit makes him all the more resentful. This column hears of it from people who occasionally want to know if the Jews are doing enough about it. This editor tells them all the same thing, to this effect:

Whatever can be done about anti-Jewish behavior in Canada, the Canadian Jewish Congress is doing. Whatever it is doing, whether much or little, is more than any single individual or detached group could do. Live your life. Do your part in all national undertakings as a matter of course, as usual. Keep cool. Anti-Semitism will not be eradicated in your time and neither will the Jewish people. The main thing is to maintain self-respect through the certain conviction that Canada has a good Jewish community against which there is no valid complaint that is serious in any way. Resent and resist humiliating compliments about the loyalty of Canadian Jewry as evidenced by the large enlistments in the armed forces, the show of courage in battle, support of Red Cross, war effort projects, and loan drives. Of course, Canadian Jews are loyal, patriotic, and whatever else they should be. If adversity ever comes to their group it will be due to forces beyond their control and not from any weakness of their own.

Some time ago Rabbi Samuel M. Blumenfeld, president of the National Council For Jewish Education, warned American, and therefore Canadian Jewry, as well, of a breakdown in Hebrew education unless there is a change in the attitude of the community toward the teaching profession. At present there is a great shortage of teachers, principals, and educational directors and it is a mistake to attribute this shortage to war conditions. The basic reason for it is the fact that instead of being attracted to the teaching profession, young Jews are repelled by the conditions that prevail in this field.

The would-be Hebrew teacher can look forward to a salary lower than that of the public school teacher and to a position that is without the security, standing, and vacations which the public school teacher takes for granted. The contrast here is marked but not any more so than the contrast between the treatment which the Jewish community accords the would-be Hebrew teacher and the would-be Rabbi. In the case of the latter, large sums of money are spent on the upkeep of theological seminaries and on the actual support, if necessary, of the able youth who cannot afford to pay for education and maintenance while studying for the rabbinate. Besides, such a candidate knows that a place will be found for him ultimately in some community and he has little anxiety about making his way.

The would-be Hebrew teacher faces the prospect of looking out for himself in a world which for too long a time has expected to pin a sign on him reading "kick me." He practically asked for it, of course, by preparing for a calling which Jews honor more in theory than in reality. Now for some time, however, it has become apparent that young Jewish men and women are shunning Jewish education as a means of livelihood, the lesson having finally sunk in that there is no hope for the profession in America the way things are.

Now the situation is at the place where the Jewish community must choose between offering sufficient incentive to attract young people to the teaching profession and witnessing the loss of modern advances made in Jewish education. To neglect this condition is to turn the clock back to fifty years ago. Then most of those who were engaged in what was called Jewish education were the untrained schlemiel types. The Jewish community is still paying for that lowered level. It must remedy the present situation the hard way by seeing to it that the Jewish teacher can attain dignified status and a gracious standard of living through being well prepared. Otherwise it is idle to talk about Jewish education at all.

"POLITICAL ZIONISTS OF NEW YORK"

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Compton resolutions. Mr. Newman said the Arabian Empire was sparsely populated and therefore could spare the one per cent of its land which Palestine represented. Rabbi Wise declared that "the Arabs have done next to nothing for the United Nations in this time of crisis"; whereas thousands of Palestine Jews had enlisted under British military command.

Dr. Mittl insisted on the other hand, that "the Arabs have the natural right of occupancy to their country."

The Princeton professor told the committee that resolutions "adopt political Zionism," whereas the Jewish people sought "a spiritual and cultural, not a political home."

"To the Arabs, many of whom were in the land before the Jews, and to all Moslem society, a sovereign Jewish State in Jerusalem constitutes an anachronism," he said.

"What chance of survival has such a state before the objections of the Arabs and the Moslems. Will the people of the United States be willing to send their Navy to protect such a Jewish Commonwealth? Why doesn't the United States open its immigration to Jews for instance on the plains of Arizona and Texas. The third article of the Atlantic Charter respects the right of people to choose their own Government. Arab national feeling drew its inspiration from American ideology."

Dr. Wise said he believed 90 to 95 per cent of the Jews in America would support the Wright-Compton resolutions.

MOESS CHITTIN: PASSOVER CHARITY

By Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi of Shalom Hashomayim Synagogue, Montreal

Each year as we mark the Passover we say: "Let all who hunger come and eat." During the past war years we say this with the realization that hundreds of thousands of our brothers and sisters in Europe are dying of hunger but are beyond the reach of our assistance. How gratified we would have been then for the opportunity of sharing with them our matzoza during the Passover!

Today we are happy in the knowledge that the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies have found it possible to send matzoza to some Jewish victims of the war. Large shipments have already been sent and even greater transports are being prepared.

Jews here must contribute to this work. We must revive the beautiful tradition of Moess Chittin. We are among the few communities who are privileged to be among the remnants of the Jewish people in the present fateful hour. If each of us, man, woman, rich or poor, will contribute to the Moess Chittin Fund which has been established by the Canadian Jewish Congress and by the United Veterans, we will reach our aim. Every dollar means more matzoza for the unhappy refugees, a kosher and a happy holiday for another Jewish family in the European vale of tears.

SZOLD PROGRAM SAVES 11,000 CHILDREN WITH \$5,000,000 OVER TEN YEARS

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Child Immigration Bureau has achieved in ten years: 10,600 children have been brought to Palestine from Europe; 5,714 from toddlers to 16-year-olds, have arrived during the war years since September, 1938; about half were brought from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia during the pre-war years, the rest from Poland and many other lands; of the total, more than 1,500 have completed their training; the others are getting thorough education, plus useful vocations, in forty-six Jewish collective settlements, four villages and twenty-five educational institutions.

About 1,500 of the graduates, young men and women, have joined the Palestinian Jewish units of the British Army serving in the Middle East and 350 others have gone

He criticized the British White Paper of 1939 including Jewish immigration into Palestine as representing the Chamberlain appeasement policy of 1938-39 to ward off Hitler and his Arab adjutant.

The American Jewish Committee represented by Dr. John Slawson of New York recommended deferment of "the controversial question of a Jewish Commonwealth" but supported the first proviso of the resolutions, calling for free Jewish immigration in Palestine. The committee advised that the legislation be amended to provide for Jewish immigration into Palestine under an international United Nations trusteeship.

Among its reasons for such trusteeship were: to safeguard and protect the fundamental rights of all inhabitants (in Palestine) and prepare the country to become within a reasonable period of years, a self-governing Commonwealth under a Constitution and a Bill of Rights that would safeguard these purposes and basic rights for all.

In the convention between the United States and Great Britain on rights in Palestine which they signed in 1925, it is stated that "no person shall be excluded from Palestine on the sole ground of his religious belief."

A British White Paper of 1939 limited further Jewish immigration into Palestine to 75,000 persons and all Jewish immigration was to cease March 31, 1944. By 1943 only a little more than half this 75,000 quota had been able to reach Palestine. Following the Bermuda refugee conference last April the expiration date of March 31, 1944, was indefinitely postponed by the British Parliament to authorize the remainder about 30,000 Jews, to enter Palestine whenever they could get there.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise said the Arabs had played an insignificant part in the liberation of Palestine from Turkish control during the World War and that "the Arabs have done next to nothing for the United Nations in this crisis."

How Allies Could Exploit Jew Hatred

By Emil Ludwig

The following appeared as a letter to the New York Times:

Hitler's fanaticism against the Jews could be exploited by the Allies. The Three Powers should send a proclamation to the German people through leaflets and to the German Government through neutral countries; threatening that further murdering of Jews would involve terrible retaliation after victory.

This would drive a new wedge into the already existing dissension of the generals and the Nazis, and also between ultra-Nazis and other Germans. For although neither the Junkers nor the German people are in love with the Jews they might be incited in the fatigue of beginning defeat—also in the demands of an advancing foe who may be their ruler tomorrow. To leave off Jew-baiting would not cost the Germans any sacrifice, not even a military one.

Only one single man will fanatically oppose this: Adolf Hitler, who will in no case give up his demonic hate. He would surely stigmatize such an Allied demand as a personal humiliation.

Here the generals, industrialists and other influential Germans who are already inclined to forsake Hitler might make use of this proclamation, to begin an active opposition, saying to the people that it would be disastrous for the nation not to make a concession to a powerful enemy. In this way Hitler as a person could be easier separated from the nation as a whole.

into the local auxiliary police services. True to their fundamental training, many of the young refugees have gone back to the land as farmers. They have helped to found twenty new collective and commercial agricultural settlements and have joined about thirty older Jewish agricultural settlements to round out a full quota of settlers.

Something like \$5,000,000 has been spent by Miss Szold's organization in ten years. The bulk of these funds has come from Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization, and the Zik at women's organizations of other countries. Saving 11,000 children at an expenditure of less than \$500,000 each is considered a remarkable achievement.

REFUGEE BOARD GIVES N.Y. JEW POWER IN TURKEY

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would confront him, Mr. Hirschmann said:

"Certainly, no one more than I realize how complex and intricate is the task undertaken by the Refugee Board. A cursory glance at the position makes it clear that a full mobilization of every resource at our command will be necessary if we are to attain any measure of success. I fully expect to encounter great obstacles in my work, but how could we ever justify ourselves before the bar of history if we did not probe every avenue and left no stone unturned to try to save all that can be saved of those unfortunate human beings regardless of race or creed faced with annihilation in Europe?"

"I expect help not only from individuals and organizations but from the entire civilized world. Let us pray that all other nations will follow the example of the United States and give us their unstinted aid in this great humanitarian undertaking."

To Rabbi Herzog's appeal not to waste time on red tape, Mr. Hirschmann replied that the Refugee Board, headed by its dynamic director, John Pehle, was an instrument tempered for immediate and unreserved action, untrammelled by party restrictions and that it would be a grievous crime to allow this work of mercy salvation to be impeded by any formalities.

SEES U.S. OPINION ON REFUGEES MORE FAVORABLE

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that American public opinion has been inclined to be somewhat wary of the whole refugee question. Obviously, there has been the fear that if we admit refugees on a large scale we would be creating an unemployment problem, particularly in the years after the war when millions of American soldiers must re-establish themselves in the economic life of the community.

He added that "this is reflected in a number of bills introduced into Congress which would restrict immigration further."